

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

ONE VIOLATION SHALL NOT BE A BAR TO A CONVICTION FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE OFFENSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST OR ANY SUCCEEDING CONVICTION.

(59) (CODE OF ETHICS) TO ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS AS A MINIMUM STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE FOR ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN:

(A) THEY SHALL NOT USE THEIR PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

(B) THEY SHALL NOT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO ANY ORGANIZATION OR PERSON.

(C) MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THEIR BRANCH OF TOWN GOVERNMENT.

(D) PRACTICES WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY FORBIDDEN; ACCEPTING OR SOLICITING ANY FORM OF GIFT, FAVOR, OR BENEFIT; DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE GAIN; OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, OR ASSISTANCE TO OTHERS WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR IMPAIR THE OFFICIALS' INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT; USE OF THE PRESTIGE OF A PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

## REGISTRATION, NOMINATIONS, AND ELECTIONS PROCEDURES

20. (VOTERS) EVERY PERSON WHO (A) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, (B) IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, (C) HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING ANY TOWN ELECTION, (D) HAS RESIDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN FOR THREE MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING ANY TOWN ELECTIONS, AND (E) IS REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, AS A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN. EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ALL TOWN ELECTIONS. EACH QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN SHALL BE ISSUED A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD SHOWING HIS NAME AND ADDRESS WITH SIGNATURE. IN ORDER TO VOTE IN ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION A QUALIFIED VOTER MUST PRESENT THE BOARD OF ELECTION JUDGES HIS VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD WHICH SHALL BE CHECKED AGAINST REGISTRATION RECORDS. VOTERS OF THE TOWN WHO MAY HAVE MISPLACED THEIR PREVIOUSLY ISSUED VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD MAY APPLY FOR ANOTHER DURING PERIODICAL REGISTRATION PERIODS.

21. (BOARD OF ELECTIONS) THERE SHALL BE A BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CONSISTING OF TEN MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH IN EVERY ODD NUMBERED YEAR.